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- 34 pages patent specification, claims, and abstract (not including title page)
- 10 pages of informal drawings (Figs. 1 - 10)
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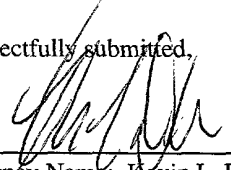
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